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SUBJECT: USIA VIDEO TAPING OF EA ASSISTANT SEC AND DEP ASST SECS

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1. IN VIEW OF LACK OF TELEVISION IN BURMA AND GUB RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ACTIVITIES, THIS POST HAS VERY LIMITED CAPABILITY FOR USING VIDEO TAPES. HOME SHOWINGS FOR SELECTED INVITEES ARE ONLY WAY WE COULD USE VIDEO TAPES, AND OUR SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE WITH THAT LIMITATION IN MIND.

2. A DISCUSSION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL'S TRIP THROUGH ASIA ALONG THE LINES OF HIS ADDRESS TO FAR EAST AMERICA COUNCIL AS REPORTED IN MARCH 27 WIRELESS FILE WOULD BE OF INTEREST HERE. WE WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT FOR BURMA AUDIENCES HIS DISCUSSION INCLUDE SOME REFERENCE TO BURMA, SUCH AS BRIEF MENTION OF BURMA'S NEW GOVERNMENT OR PERHAPS LOW-KEY TRIBUTE TO GUB ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS.

3. SUBJECTS WHICH DEP ASST SECS COULD ADDRESS MIGHT INCLUDE: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (SINCE BURMA RECENTLY JOINED), REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN ASIA, TRENDS IN US RELATIONS WITH PRC AND JAPAN, WORLD ENERGY AND FOOD PROBLEMS, PROGRESS IN SALT TALKS AND DISARMAMENT IN GENERAL.

4. IN ALL CASES, TRANSCRIPT OF TALK OR INTERVIEW WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DISSEMINATION TO KEY INDIVIDUALS NOT REACHED BY TAPE SHOWINGS. OSBORN

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